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Hongkong, 16th July, 1897. [16]

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A STORY OF LOVE AND MYSTERY.

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GABRIEL ALLAN.

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CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

Well, indeed, what do you think, was in

him, was it not?

"He is very young," Annette said gravely.

"He can't be so young as he looks," Mr. Corby

spoke of him as his friend, and I suppose that

he must be about the same age, though he really

looks almost a boy. But he must be very clever

you saw how he had thought it all out and how

he was able to put up in the right way of going

to work at once instead of putting things off and

years searching here and there, and good perhaps

after all. But didn't he look funny when we

went in? I never saw such a thing as he had on

his head. Of course, I have seen some bits of

them in the 'Nile,' but never a thing like that.

The way it stood up, and those funny curls and

the little tails and the black patch at the top.

And then the sparrow-hopping about in the

court, and caused two or three hurrying men to

look round in surprise.

"Oh, how is it possible," she exclaimed a minute

later, "just the same sort of wig and with a

black gown on. What does it mean?"

That is the regular dress of barristers in

court, Annette said. I have heard that you are

going to be a witness. One of the footmen told

me so, and he was caught and they tried him

and I had to go to a witness and there were

two of them in the witness box, and they asked

me questions and one was very rude and

wanted to try and make out that I had been

lying. It was shameful, and I almost cried

before the people. But still we go home, Con-

stance said.

"No, I should like to walk about in this funny

place for a bit, let us go through this archway.

Oh, what a great square and how green the

grass is! It is so nice, and I am so glad to

be out of that stuffy place in the middle of

this smoky town."

I said that it is a very nice in summer

time, but I think it is cold and damp and

at present."

Nothing seems to trouble me, Annette. I feel

so full of hope and confidence, now we have got

Mr. Harbut to help us, and he seems so clever

and so kind and so nice, though he is a

funny and boyish and unlike what I should have

thought a lawyer would be—that I don't think

anything could look braver at present, but never-

theless, we will go home and sit by the fire and

talk it all over."

The next morning they again called at Pump

Court, this time Robert Harbut was without his

wig and two stars were ordered ready for them

to sit up."

I have been thinking matters over, Miss

Corby," he began, as soon as they were seated,

and I think I shall run down with you for a

few days. I shall be a bother, and this is a

good time to take one."

Oh, but we could not think of troubling you in

the sort of way you are talking of. It would be

too much altogether."

But you see, I do not consider it any trouble,

quite the contrary. I regard it as a most inter-

esting thing, and besides, I think that just at

first you are coming to get acquainted with me

in the right way. You see I have taken up this

matter as sort of professional exercise, and

because I have the detective spirit strong in me."

But I am anxious to know what you shall get

on my way. Mr. Harbut, it would be too

much altogether."

"Our first work would, of course, be to search."

Constance said, stoutly.

Yes, I quite understand that, but how will

you begin your search? You cannot call out

and ask the first person you meet. Is your name

Corby?" "No, Well, do you know any name of

that name living at the corner of the street?"

You have asked questions people these questions,

you might not improbably find yourself looked

up under suspicion of being a wandering lunatic

at large, and, anyhow, you would not be much

nearer than you are now, you are asked."

Constance joined in the laugh with which

Robert Harbut concluded, but there was a cer-

tain ring of vexation in it.

You must think me very foolish, Mr.

Harbut."

Not at all, Miss Corby; upon the contrary,

I think you are a very sensible young lady, but

all unconscious of the way in which you have

mistaken, and how you propose commencing

begin by enquiring of the first person you meet."

Well, that is not a bad idea, but the police

of a large town would be very unlikely to know

anything of the residents in a country village,

and with the exception of the names of the

shop doors would know very little of those who

own them. Now, I should not have

thought, Miss Corby, that such a thing as a

prominent trial in the daily papers, or a great

sensation in the village just as he left school,

which is eighteen years ago now. There was a

daughter who was suddenly missing. Everyone

was very anxious to find her, but she was not

found. He was given up, and he believes,

though I am not sure, that he was killed. He

had received a letter from her, saying that

she had come to a place, and he was very

glad to hear of it. He was very anxious to

find her, and he was very anxious to find her.

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As they drove up to the door, Robert Harbut

said, "I think I had better do the talking, Miss

Corby."

Constance nodded. She was too anxious to

know what the lawyer had to say, and she was

anxious to see what he would say to her grand-

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